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# DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Chapter: 500 Health Services

Subject: Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber/Physician Collaboration Relationship

#### **POLICY**

Advanced practice nurse prescribers employed by the Division of Adult Institutions, either as an employee or as a contractor, shall have a documented collaborative relationship with a DOC physician.

#### **REFERENCES**

Wisconsin Statutes s. 441.16(2) – Prescription Privileges of Nurses

Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.01(5) – Definitions

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1), (2) and (5)</u> – Certification of Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers – Definitions

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (6) and (7) – Case management and collaboration with other health care professionals

#### **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

Advanced Practice Nurse – A registered nurse who has a current license to practice professional nursing in this state, or has a current license to practice professional nursing in another state which has adopted the nurse licensure compact; is certified by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist; and, if certified after 07/01/1998 has a Master's degree in nursing or a related health field. Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1).

<u>Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP)</u> – An advanced practice nurse who has been granted a certificate to issue prescription orders under Wisconsin Statutes s. 441.16 (2), Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (2).

BHS – Bureau of Health Services

DAI – Division of Adult Institutions

<u>DOC</u> – Department of Corrections

<u>Physician</u> – Individual with the degree of doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy or an equivalent degree as determined by the medical examining board, and holding a license granted by the medical examining board. Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.01 (5).

#### **PROCEDURES**

I. Requirements

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- A. Physicians and APNPs and other healthcare professionals are required to work collaboratively for the delivery of health care.
- B. APNPs are required to establish and document a collaborative relationship with a DOC physician at their primary site of care delivery.
- C. The BHS medical director or associate medical director may provide guidance in the identification of the physician.
- D. Collaborative relationships shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (7).
- E. A tracking mechanism of collaborative relationships shall be maintained at the site of care delivery with copy at BHS in central office.

### II. APNP Responsibility

- A. APNP shall notify central office of their collaborative relationship with a DOC physician.
- B. All changes in relationships shall be documented and communicated to central office.

<b>Bureau of Health Services:</b>		Date Signed:
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# DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

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Will Implement As written With below procedures for facility implementation					
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### **REFERENCES**

# **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS**

## **FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- I. Staff
- II. Inmate
- III. Other